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WASHINGTON, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1910.

PRICE ONE CENT

COMET ADVANCING ALONG ITS COURSE AS PER SCHEDULE

Doing Lofty Tumbling Today Some Several Million Miles Away.

DANGER REMOTE, SAY THE SKY-SHARPS

Aerial Fireworks and Some Illumination Only Features on Program.

space Halley's comet is performing all counted in the general conference.

Those chosen were Dr. W. R. Lamburrying toward old mother earth at buth, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the the rate of some 5,000,000 miles every twenty-four hours. That is the nearest and Dr. E. D. Mouzon, dean of the heological department of Southwestern At the Naval Observatory, in the Naval Observatory, in the Naval Observatory in the Naval Observatory he comet this morning, charting its way through the say of atmosphere, According to Prof. Hall, and his corps of scientists, spent several hours with the comet this morning, charting its way through the say of atmosphere, According to Prof. Hall, the tail of the comet will hit the earth Wednesday evening, and earth limps will be floundering about in the ailmost total vaccum that forms the tail the better part of Wednesday night.

But the sky-sharps say there is no cause for apprehension. The noxious vapors of the tail, if it possesses any will be unable to penetrate the earth's heavy wrapping of atmosphere, and beyond a few aertal fireworks and some heavy wrapping of atmosphere, and beyond a few aertal fireworks and some heavy wrapping to the observations at the Naval Observatory the comet will side by without extraordinary incident.

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According to the observations at the Naval Observatory the comet this morning was possessed of a caudal appendage that scattered itself for some 32 or 33 degrees along the heavenly way. This means that the tail of the visitor is now some 25,000,000 miles long.

As the scientists watched, the tail was first visible. A fan shaped ray of light climbed up over the horizon shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, broadening and expanding as it arose until, when it circled lazily into a sert of rainbow against the dark sky, the flaming ball that marks the head and body of the heavenly wanderer hove into sight. According to today's observations, the earth will have to pass through some million miles of the comet's tall. But the composition of the tail, from spectrorcope readings, has been determined to be almost a vacuum, caused by the rupld flight of the comet's tall. But the composition of the tail, from spectrorcope readings, has been determined to be almost a vacuum, caused by the rupld flight of the comet's tall. Sut the composition of the tail, from spectrorcope readings, has been determined to be almost a vacuum, caused by the rupld flight of the comet's tall. Sut the contact of the tail with the earth.

Tail Condensed.

State's Experts Today Testify That He Is Feign-Tail Condensed.

"If you could take a cubic mile of the comet's tail, and condense it to its solid dimensions," said Professor Hall today, "you would lose it. There would not be enough of it to notice."

If you want to see the comet tomor row night about 10:30 or 11 e'clock is the time for you to get out your telescope or field glasses, or opera glasses. Because at that time it will be visible to the naked eye. Or Friday night, the comet will be right on a line with the sun, about sunset, and will be invisible

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TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 2:58 a. m. and 3:25 p. m.; low tide, 9: 57 a. m. and 10:03 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 3:53 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.; low tide, 10:36 a. m. and 10:52 p. m.

BISHOPS ELECTION ENDS AT ASHEVILLE

Seven Are Chosen in Six Ballots by General Conference.

MORRISON CHARGES HELD WELL FOUNDED

Action Taken as Result Amounts to Placing Him on Superannuated List.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 17.-The election of three additional bishops for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was announced this morning, when the fourth ballot, taken yesterday, was

buth, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the board of missions, 163 votes; Dr. R. G. mittee today charged Richard A. Baltwenty-four hours. That is the nearest point of the comet's tail is 7,000,000 miles away, and that point will be wrapped about the court by the cour

tify That He Is Feigning Insanity.

Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe, one of the Thaw

In North Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado temperatures were below the freezing point.

The northwestern disturbance continue northeastward, attended by The Continue northeastward northeastw

ontinue northeastward, attended by showers this afternoon and tonight in the south Atlantic States. In the middle At antic States the weather will be generally fair.

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The audience was granted as a result of numerous requests of seminaries whose prospective graduates and underdied to shake hands with graduates wished to shake hands with President Taft and carry the glad news hack home on their summer vacations. back home on their summer vacations.

The President, with characteristic chivalry, decided he would be as glad to shake hands as they and arranged a special afternoon for the reception.

UNCLE SAM MAY RUN HIS OWN ICE PLANT

Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 in order that the State, War and Navy Departments may go into the ice business. The security of the Covernment."

He said he had not considered it necessary to give up documents heretofore, and that the Lawier memorandum was the first and only case. may go into the ice business. The sec-

KERBY ON STAND SAYS BALLINGER SWORE FALSELY

Former Clerk Calmly Gives Testimony That Is Sensational.

SAYS F. H. NEWELL WAS SLATED TO GO

Declares He Was "Confidential Clerk to Government, Not to the Secretary."

A twenty-four-year-old man, slim and A twenty-four-year-old man, slim and boyish-looking, from the witness stand event in the race track across the mittee today charged Richard A. Bai- Gleason will have to select another linger, Secretary of the Interior, with ring site for the world's championhaving sworn falsely under oath.

The man was Frederick M. Kerby, that Thomas H. Williams, president dismissed yesterday from his post as of the California Jockey Club, who

The former clerk told his story with an earnestness of manner that carried as to make it absolutely certain that he gave a graphic recital of the preparation of a draft of the Ballinger exoneration letter by Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawier that at times alhearing room.

More than that, on invitation of Reprepresentative Denby, he brought out some bran new facts bordering on the

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He declared that his determination to ANGRY MOB SEEKS comet will be right on a line with the sun, about sunset, and will be invisible except to the astrunomers.

On Saturday and Sunday nights, just after the sun goes down, will be the best times of all to see the comet. It will appear these evenings just south of the point in the western sky, where the sun sinks behind the horizon. It will be brightest on these evenings, and will then steadily grow dimmer until tis driven out of sight by a new moon about June 7. Three days after there will be no comet—for the earth.

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trees.
"Occasionally we handled confidential matters." Kerby answered.
Further in response to a question why he felt called upon to give out connucrial information, Kerby said:
"I considered that my position as one of the clerks in the Government service was not as a confidential clerk to the Secretary, but a confidential clerk to the Government."

He said he had not considered it

SITE OF BIG FIGHT MUST BE CHANGED

Ministers Triumph in Protest Against Jeffries-Johnson Battle at Emeryville.

RACE TRACK OWNER WITHDRAWS OFFER

Managers Arrange to Hold Meeting in Nevada If Need Be, But Think It Will Be in Frisco.

By W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Jef-fries-Johnson fight will not take place

The ministers, who so vigorously op bay, have triumphed, and Rickard and

It is learned, on excellent authority,

but the facts have come in such a way conviction. Leaning forward tensely, Rickard and Gleason will have to seek another meeting ground for the much

talked-about ring event.
It is known that Rickard has paid for a license to hold boxing contests in Nevada, and that he has been been heard most caused applause in the crowded to remark, "If anything should happen to go wrong, the way will be clear for

He was cool, collected, and emphatic in his answers to the grilling examination of Attorney Vertrees, as well as to the artful pitfalls laid for him by such lawyers as Senators Root and Sutherland and Chairman Nelson, of the committee.

Briefly summed up, Kerby retterated even more emphatically than before the exact facts as carried in The Times Saturday afternoon.

New Facts Out.

More than inat, on invitation of Rep-

Seek San Francisco Site

exists that Jeffries and Johnson will set-He declared that Ballinger's corre- tie their differences right here in San

mob of citizens is today scouring the woods for Elmo Curt, a negro, who shot and mortally wounded W. P. Miller. The negro dropped a letter in the road so Miller's sister could get it. The letter was objectionable in it.

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FOUR MONTHS LATE,

Salt Lake Route Finally Opened

After Being Closed by

Washout.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—Train No. 4. on the Salt Lake route, arrived in this city this morning from Los Angeles four months late. It was due here January 2, but it has been maroned near Caliente since the disasterous washout of January 1, Traffic yill be resumed on the Salt Lake.

Charles H. Schlacks, vice president.

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Brother of Edward VII



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, One of Chief Mourners In Notable Gathering of Royalty In London.

DOOM OF LOAN SHARK

Action of Anne Arundel Re- Citizens Determined to Press publicans Discourages His Friends.

there were a chance to defeat him. This union of forces is sufficient to control the convention which meets at Chesapeake Beach on May 25.

It is more than likely that Mudd's name will not be presented to the convention, it generally being understood that his health is such that he could not stand a campaign or perform his duties if elected. Anne Arundel has always been one of his strong-olds, and its withdrawai of support meens almost certain loss of the nomination.

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In the first rode the Queen Mother, Alexandra. As she was borne through the streets she left a trail of weeping

WASHINGTON'S NEW JAIL

WILL BE NICE PLACE TO GO

Such Is the Opinion of Commissioner Rudolph, Who,

With His Colleagues, Went Over the Ground

at Occoquan.

Measure Before House District Committee.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 17.—The action of the Anne Arundel Republicans in indorsing Thomas Parran for the action in reporting the "Loan Shark" Seek San Francisco Site.

Congressional nomination from the Fifth Bill," already passed by the Senate, After all is said, however, the feeling district to succeed Sydney 7. Mudd, many of the members of the Monday exists that Jeffries and Johnson will set makes it almost certain that the latter, Evening Club and of other organizations who has represented a Maryland district longer than any other person in recent years, will be retired this year.

Parran has, of course, his own county a new enthusiasm, born of an 'experi-

interest.

The two most serious objections that have been made to the 521 were pointed out and answered last night by Attorney F. L. Sliddons, who has been one of those most actively engaged in the campaign to extermirate the loan shark and to bring about the passage of legislation that would bring within the pale of the law, under regulation and control, a business which is recognized as necessary to meet the emergencies of the brave woman who was the of the brave woman who was the sight serious described in the crowds.

business which is recognized as neces-sary to meet the emergencies of the poor, who, under the present system, are permitted to suffer.

William H. Baldwin presided at the meeting of the Monday Evening Club last night, which gave the entire even-ing to the discussion of the pending legislation and the manner of securing favorable action in the House of Rep-resentatives.

Passed, burst into tears at the sight of the brave woman who was the consort of the King and Emperor called the "Peacemaker."

At Alexandra's side was her sister.

Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, and the princess royal.

Behind Edward's widow rode Queen Mary, Princess Mary and Prince Hen-

PAGEANT IN LONDON DRAWS ITS ACTORS FROM ALL EUROPE

Royalty of Continent Follows Body of Edward Through Streets.

THOUSANDS GAZE ON CATAFALQUE

Crowds in Metropolis Greater Than Those Following Death of

pageantry, which drew upon the royalty of Europe for its actors, the body of Edward VII was today borne through the streets of London from Buckingham Palace to historic Westminster Hall. There began the farewell of the people of the ampire to their beloved monarch the steady filing past of unbroken lines of people, making obeisance to the royal

Today's ceremonies are second only to those of the funeral May 20. Till Friday the body will lie at Westminster Hall. In that time it is expected that more than 750,000 will pass by the oak and lead that encase the monarch's

As the funeral procession marched through the streets thousands wept. Above the pomp of royalty, there stood out the human side of the trying moment, as Alexandra, repressing her tears with a magnificent display of queenly strength, followed her husband's body, and as the late King's children and other relatives rode through the silent lanes

Streets Are Thronged. Before dawn the crowds began to gather. Hours before the time for the start of the procession, the streets were crowded with solid banks of humanity for mile upon mile. A sullen, cloudy sky added to the funereal air of the throngs. Through the leafy vistas of the Mall the black masses of spectators, fringed with close ranks of soldiers in

scarlet tunics, formed one of the most impressive spectacles London has ever King George rode behind his father's coffin, with his sons at his side-the Duke of Cornwall and Prince Albert. Then came two foreign kings, Frederick of Denmark, and Haakon of Norway, brother-in-law and son-in-law respectively, of Edward. With them was the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late

ruler. walking four and three abreast. Among them were the Duke of Teck, Prince Louis of Battenberg, the Duke From now on the fate of John C. avis depends upon the outcome of the battie which is being waged fiercely between Government and defense allenists in Criminal Court No. 2.

The laterior with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director with the avowed purpose of discharging F. H. Newell, director of Teck, Prince Alexander of Teck, Prince George and on that both Prince George and the thing to the first that the bulk of Argyle, Prince Alexander of Teck, Prince of Fife, the Duke of Argyle, Prince

Boy Who Saved Grandmother's Life.

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ed to the royal mourners.

Theodore Roosevelt did not see the spectacle. He spent the morning at Dorchester House, but Mrs. Roose Miss Ethel and Kermit saw the pro-cession from the garden behind Carlton House Terrace, overlooking the Mall. House Terrace, overlooking the Mall.

Up to the moment that the body was removed from Buckingham the solemn vigil at the side of the casket was maintained. In the crimson and white throneroom, hour by hour, six of the Grenadier Guards stood watch, in half-hour turns—the six giant troopers, immobile, with bowed neads and reversed arms. arms.
While they maintained their places,

sound of the bell, a thrill of expec-tancy ran through the crowds.

Edward's coffin lay upon a gun ear riage in the passage from the palace to